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J. J. ANDERSON, having taken hold of his old Foundry again, in Rochester, Pa., will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends who may want either the BEST COOKING STOVE, Heating Stove, or any other kind of Castings of best material and workmanship. The business will be conducted by J. J. ANDERSON & SONS. jc9:tf

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots' Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Porter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. Having removed his place of business from the corner near the Bridge to his present location, he invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. apr26'70:1y.

D. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office in McKinley's building, east of Public Square. mar 31:1y.

JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. Collections, &c., promptly attended to. sep10'68:1y.

SALESMEN.—Wanted, a few reliable, enterprising salesmen to sell by sample standard goods. Address H. H. RICHARDS & CO. nov10:6m. 413 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa.

BIG MONEY Made easy with our PATENT ARTICLES, KEY, Tag and STENCIL Tools. Circulars free. F. W. DORMAN & CO. 67 W. Lombard St., Baltimore. [feb23:3m]

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HENRY MERZ, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters. Boots and shoes made to order. A long experience in the business enables him to do work in a superior manner. Terms moderate. Shop on Third street (near Rev. Miller's Bookstore), Beaver, Pa. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. apr1,1868:1y

CHAS. B. HURST, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Insurance Agent. Deeds and Agreements written and acknowledgements taken, &c. Having been duly commissioned as Agent for several first class Insurance Companies, representing the Fire, Life, Accident, and Live Stock Departments, is prepared to take risks and write policies on the most liberal terms. Also, agent for the "Anchor Line" of first class Ocean Steamers. Tickets sold to and from all parts of Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. Office in Leaf's brick row, Diamond, Rochester. apr29:1y

PATENTS Obtained for Inventors, by Dr. D. BREED, Chemist, and late Examiner in the Patent Office, who has devoted eighteen years to the patent business, and will promptly prepare papers, drawings, &c. Terms, $30 to $35. Write for circulars. Direct to 818 F street, opposite the Patent Office, *Washington, D. C.*

Refer to Senators Pomeroy and Sumner. feb23:3m

BEAVER SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE will open its Spring Session **March 31, 1870**; Rev. E. T. Taylor, Principal assisted by six able instructors in the different Departments. Classes are being conducted, now, in Greek, Latin, French and German. The Principal is a successful Lecturer and Experimenter with his Apparatus, Philosophical and Chemical. Music on the Piano and Organ taught by a Professor and vocal music by a successful vocalist.

The Institution is flourishing, and is no *experiment*; and it is determined by those having the direction of it that it shall stand in the van of Academies and Seminaries, as it has done confessedly for ten years. Address,

REV. E. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa. mar.2:tf

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration, having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Weygandt, deceased, late of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment is required; all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

mar30;6t* MICHAEL BERRY, *Adm'r.*

Executors' Notice.—Letters Testamentary having been issued to the subscriber on the estate of Robert Temple, deceased, late of Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment is expected; and all those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement

mar30;6t* DAVID PATTON, *Ex'r.*

COAL FOR SALE.—The undersigned has constantly on hand a good article of Lump and Nut Coal, which he will sell at reasonable prices, either at the bank, or will deliver to purchasers.—The bank is located on McKinley's Run; four rods from the Pitt. Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and but a short distance from Beaver station. I have also a good article of Fire Clay, which I will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Orders left at my residence in Bridgewater, or at Michael Camp's in Beaver, or at the bank, will receive prompt attention. J. C. MOULTER.

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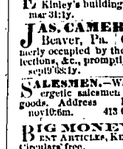
ARTIFICIAL TEETH PERFECTED!— J. & H. J. CHANDLER have purchased the exclusive right of Beaver county to use Dr. Stuck's Patent by which they can put up Vulcanite as thin as Gold Plate, with a beautiful enameled polish; and so soft and elastic as to perfectly adapt itself to the mouth; obviating all that clumsy and bulky condition, so much complained of heretofore; and breathing their Hall-ality to break 100 per cent. Indeed, no one seeing it would be willing to wear the old style plate any longer than they could conveniently get them exchanged. All branches of Dentistry performed in the best and most substantial manner. In filling teeth with gold, etc., we challenge competition from any quarter, and can refer to filling subjects whose fillings have stood between thirty and forty years. Among the number Hon. John Allison will exhibit fillings we inserted some 35 years ago; the teeth as perfect as the day they were filled. Laughing Gas prepared on a new plan, freeing it from all unpleasant and danger ous effects, making the extraction of teeth a source of pleasure rather than of horror and pain. Prices as low as any good dentist in the State. Office at Beaver Station, Rochester Pa.



nov6:tf J. & H. J. CHANDLER.

Beaver Ladies' Seminary.—The next term of this Institution will begin on **Monday April 4th next.** We have no disposition to *boast* of what we have done or can do. The character of our boarding department we leave to the reports of our boarders. The thoroughness of our instructions, and the progress of our pupils in every department, we leave to the test of the final examinations, and of the public exhibition set for the 30th of next June, being willing to abide the judgment of those who are capable of distinguishing gold from tinsel—themselves scholars therefore know what constitutes scholarship—and the success of our patronage we leave to the testimony of our catalogue, counting names of pupils only *once*.

Prof. V. de Ham, of Pittsburgh, so long and favorably known as a master of the science of music, will continue in charge of this Department.

Prof. H. Leonhart, now of our borough, and well known in this community, will continue in charge of the classes in Drawing and in German Language.

Leaving all free to choose, I expect to receive, as heretofore, a liberal patronage during the next session. D. H. A. McLEAN, *Prin.*

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LOOK HERE.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just received a new stock of goods of the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear, which he offers at very moderate rates.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Clothing made to order on the shortest notice. Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

DANIEL MILLER, JR.

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No. 42, Fifth Avenue,

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From their long and intimate acquaintance with the Grocery, Flour and Feed business, and their disposition to render satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage, they hope in the future, as in the past, to obtain a liberal share of the public patronage.

Give us a Call

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Since its incorporation in 1858, nearly Sixteen Thousand Students, representatives from every State in the Union, have attended here.

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Steubenville Jeans,
Cassimeres and Satinets,
White Woollen Blankets,
White and Colored and Barrel Flannels,
Merinos,
Delaines,
Plaids,
Ginghams,
Coberge,
Lawns,
Water Proofs,
Chinchilla,
Cloths,
Woollen Shawls

Brown and Black Muslins,
Drillings, Tickings,
Prints,
Canton
Flannels,
Jeconets,
Table Linen,
Irish Linen,
Crash,
Counterpanes.
Hosiery,
Gloves
& Mits.

Groceries,

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drips, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Also, SALT.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Pokers, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2 & 3 and 4 Tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes.

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Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladles.

CARBON OIL,

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All heavy goods delivered free of charge.

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Particular Attention Paid to the

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Briggs and James Mansfield, constituting the firm styled or entitled "The Industry Salt Company," was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of April, inst. The business of the firm will be settled by Johnston & Mansfield

W. H. BRIGGS,
JAMES MANSFIELD.

Messrs. Briggs, Johnston & Ewing will hereafter constitute the firm of "The Industry Salt Co.," with J. L. Johnston as business manager of the works. All orders in reference to the business matters of the company should be addressed to him. The new firm are emboldened by the liberal patronage, and we bespeak for them a liberal share. (apr13:4w) B. & M.

Administrators' Notice.—Letters of Administration having been issued to the subscribers on the estate of Mrs. Eliza Russell, dec'd., late of the township of Pulaski, Beaver Co., Pennsylvania, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. NEVIN, *Adm'r.*

Pulaski, April 13: 6w*

Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Nov. 15th, 1869, Trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:—[Train leaving Chicago at 8.35, P. M., leaves daily.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 8.15 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's
Pittsburgh	7.55AM	9.45AM	9.45AM	2.15PM
Rochester	9.20	10.55	11.20	3.50
Salem	9.56	11.31	12.05PM	4.25
Alliance	11.15	1.15	1.55	6.00
Canton	12.30	2.15PM	3.23	7.45
Massillon	1.17	2.59	4.10	8.32
Orrville	2.03	3.53	4.59	9.18
Wooster	2.55	4.31	5.50	9.55
Mansfield	3.25	5.04	6.27	10.40
Crestline { A	4.20	6.00AM	6.30	11.50
Crestline { D	4.40	6.40	6.50	12.10
Bucyrus	5.15	7.20	7.30	12.50
Upper Sandusky	6.15PM	8.10	8.30	1.45
Forest	6.44	8.43	9.01	2.16
Lima	7.50	9.55	10.15	3.30AM
Van Wert	9.26	11.31	11.51	5.07
Fort Wayne	12.30	1.20	2.30AM	8.00
Columbia	1.11	1.58PM	3.25	8.39
Warsaw	2.03	2.44	4.16	9.28
Plymouth	2.36	3.05	4.38	9.50
Valparaiso	3.30	4.03	5.47	10.50
Chicago	6.20	6.35	8.50	1.30

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's
Chicago	4.30AM	6.20AM	10.05PM	6.00PM
Valparaiso	7.20	9.00	1.05	8.51
Plymouth	8.01	11.25	2.30	10.00AM
Warsaw	8.35	12.15PM	3.13	10.37
Columbia	9.05	12.53	3.47	11.08
Fort Wayne	11.30	3.25	6.30	1.30
Van Wert	1.15PM	5.55	10.27AM	7.15
Lima	3.25	8.03	1.20	9.00
Forest	3.53	8.40	1.40	9.40
Upper Sandusky	4.43	9.10	2.05	10.05
Bucyrus	5.15	9.47	2.47	10.46
Crestline { A	5.50	6.10	4.15	11.15
Crestline { D	6.00AM	6.30	4.25	1.05PM
Mansfield	6.31	7.03	4.53	1.34
Wooster	6.55	7.27	5.15	2.01
Orrville	7.38	8.09	6.03	2.37
Massillon	8.01	8.37	6.37	3.00
Canton	8.50	9.26	7.05	3.18
Alliance	9.15	9.55	7.40	3.53
Salem	10.15	10.50	8.40	4.55
Rochester	11.30	12.05AM	10.23	6.23
Pittsburgh	2.15	1.40	11.55	7.05

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 8.35 p. m; New Castle, 9.15 p. m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 6.50 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7.15 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 9.30a. m; Youngstown, 10.40. a. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6.30 a. m; New Castle, 1.20 a. m; arrives at Allegheny, 10.10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2.50 p. m; arrives New Castle, 6.30 p. m; Youngstown, 7.05 p. m.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 15th, 1869, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom
Cleveland	8.15AM	1.35PM	3.35PM
Euclid Street	8.36	1.56	4.06
Hudson	9.30	2.40	4.45
Ravenna	10.04	3.10	5.13
Alliance	11.00	3.49	6.00
Bayard	11.30	4.15	
Wellsville	1.05PM	5.35	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom
Wellsville	8.35AM	3.55PM	
Bayard	10.25	5.40	
Alliance	11.10	6.35	7.45AM
Ravenna	12.05PM	7.11	8.15
Hudson	1.04	8.01	9.05
Euclid Street	1.46	8.19	9.56
Cleveland	2.00	8.30	10.10

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp's	*	Mail.	Accom
Bellair	5.45AM	7.35AM	1.50PM	4.30PM
Bridgeport	5.53	8.15	2.00	4.40
Steubenville	7.00	10.05	3.08	6.00
Wellsville	8.15	11.25PM	4.35	
Smith's Ferry	8.40	1.46	5.16	
Beaver				
Rochester	9.25	2.20	5.20	
Pittsburgh	10.05	3.25	6.05	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Accom
Pittsburgh	6.25AM	1.55PM	3.50PM	
Rochester	7.10	2.55	5.00	
Beaver				
Smith's Ferry	8.17	3.33	5.48	
Wellsville	9.00	4.15	6.30	
Steubenville	9.50	5.30		7.05AM
Bridgeport	10.09	6.28		8.15
Bellair	10.10	6.40		8.30

* This is a mixed train to Wellsville and an express train from Wellsville to Pittsburgh.

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves	Arrives
N. Philadelphia, 6.40 a. m.	Bayard, 9.45 a.m.
Bayard, 11.30 a. m.	N. Philadelphia, 5.40pm

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Keeps a Complete Assortment of

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&c. &c.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting

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Particular Attention Paid to Job Work.

Jan'ry 22:1y

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Shop on the lower end of Third Street,

Beaver, Pa.

Call and Examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. [mar10:tf

Reduced Prices!

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200 Kegs Wheeling Nails:

ONE CAR WHITE LIME;

Land Plaster, and Akron Cement;

A Large Stock of

White Lead and Paints.

A very superior quality of Strumz & Wetzel's Soaps; and a lot of Carbon Oil

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ALSO, PURE CATAWBA, ISABELLA

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Of our own vintage, for Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes, are highly Recommended by those who have used them.

They are also Agents for the

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Thanking the Public for their past patronage, we hope to merit a liberal share in the future.

All Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

You can rely on all goods being fresh, as all our old goods were sold at auction.

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ORIGINAL POETRY.

[Written for The Beaver Argus.]

THOUGHTS ON AN OLD COIN.

BY GALEN.

One summer day through fields I strolled,
Hard by old Rhine's historic shore;
My thoughts were straying far away,
Across my mind was stealing o'er
Ideas of other times, and other things,
Now seen in history's fading light
To muse upon. 'Tis well, 'tis good
By this, the present, we read aright.

From its clay-worn bed I stoop and pick
A rough, unshapely mass of bronze,
An ancient coin of Roman make
That graced the reign of Tarquin's son.
A messenger from that age of time,
A relic of days, long since hushed,
Rescinded in Time's all-seeing wave,
Whose obscuring grasp has o'er them rushed.

For an Emperor's and a nation's use.
This coin in ages long ago
By stalwart hands was rudely shaped,
Moulded by pantheons blow on blow.
The gentle, a cruel mouth, a repulsive chin,
A visage, almost armed;
But half the date—two triumphs—
Two words, and these almost defaced.

Where is the Roman's golden palace now,
That heavenward on the Palatine arose?
Where are the grand statue guarded doors?
Where are the famed temple portticoes?
Where is that bloodstained circus pile
The Coliseum? whose vast caverns dome,
O'erhung the scene of bloody strife
Where thousands died, to please proud Rome.

For discs of metal no better than this,
Swords have been drawn, and Lethe crossed,
And men's souls in greedy hope,
Have been by passions tempest-tossed.
This is ambition's royal reward secured,
This is a buried Cæsar's fame:
To have upon a lump of ruddy bronze
Inscribed in almost forgotten name.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

An Adequate Idea of a Young Man From the Country.

"We young farmers of the new congregation like to wear a smart shiny hat up in London. Our billy-cocks and wide-awakes are good enough for field and market, but up in the big city, we've a fancy to be genteel, and you may be sure I wanted to look nice that particular night—the last of the Cattle Show at Islington—when I was going up to Uncle Iberry's in Dalston, for Cousin Kitty is without exception the most satirical young lady in London. How she did laugh at me that day I went with her to the Zoological Gardens, when I'd got a pair of gloves that were a size too small for me, and was all the way between the *Angel* and the Coliseum trying to force my fingers into them. She declared it was only my awkwardness that hindered their fitting, wouldn't let me stop to buy another pair and, in short, teased my life out. And she looks so pretty all the time she's laughing at you that you can't be annoyed at her. No wonder that I wanted to look smart. It was a darkish night with a bit of a breeze blowing, as I picked my way through those quiet streets that lie between the Lower Road Islington and Dalston. I think they call that part De Beauvoir Town. Just as I came to the corner of a street and was racking my brain for something to say to Miss Kitty's first bit of satire, a strong puff of wind sprang up, took off my smart and shiny hat as neat as need be, and dropped it into an area. This was certainly a nuisance, but not a nuisance without a remedy. I rang at the area bell once, twice, thrice, and got no answer. I sounded the lion's head knocker once, twice, thrice, and got no answer. Then I looked up at the window and saw what I had not observed before, that there was a bill in one of them announcing "This House to be Let." It was too dark to read the name of the agent, and I was just going to knock next door and ask them if they knew who kept the key; or supposing they didn't know, if they would oblige me with their Turk's head broom to fish up my hat with —I was just going to do this, for I couldn't bear the notion of facing Kitty without a hat, let alone the price of it, seventeen and sixpence, when to my astonishment the door I happened to lean up against moved slightly inward. I suppose it hadn't been hasped at all; at any rate I gave a gentle push and walked boldly in. "This is a lucky piece of carelessness on somebody's part," thought I to myself. "I shall just step down to the kitchen, unfasten the back door, regain my hat and slip away without anybody being the wiser." I closed the front door and grouped my way down the kitchen stairs. It was pitch dark and I wished I had got some matches; but as I hadn't got any, wishing was no good, and moreover I saw a faint light under the kitchen door, which showed that there must be a fire in the grate. I tried the kitchen door; it was locked and the key was gone! I felt about and found the back door leading to the area; it was locked and the key was gone also! Here was a pretty go, as the Cockneys say. The back door, as I ascertained by feeling the hinges, opened toward me, so it was of no use meddling with that; but I had a wonderful great mind to kick in the kitchen door, which was made to open inward. Setting aside, however, the chance of being pulled up for burglary (and what a disgrace that would be to the Papworthies, who have rented the same farm since Charles II's time,) what would I do after getting the door open? Why I might unfasten the window, (I had noticed when outside that it was shuttered up,) climb out into the area and recover my hat. But supposing that a policeman should pass just as my body was half way thro' —why to a dead certainty he would hook me up on suspicion. That would never do. I returned to the back door determined to pick the lock. "I dare say that's burglary as much as bursting it open," I said, "but it don't make so much noise. If I can only find an old nail or a bit of wire I'll try it." So I crept up stairs again and went into the back parlor. I grouped all around the room, passed my hand along the mantle piece and window frame without finding so much as a pin's head. As I could get no help there I ventured into the front parlor. All of a sudden a thought struck me; why shouldn't I unfasten the shutters and drop into the area? That sounds easy enough; but how about getting back again? "Its a deep sunken area," said I to myself, "and there you'll be caged my boy, like a bear in his den." All the time I was thinking about this, why I was feeling about the room for a housebreaking tool. Presently I stumbled over something; I put down my hand and picked up a shoe. "Putting this and the kitchen fire together," thinks I, "there must be somebody taking care of the house." The next moment I stumbled again. This time I had run against a wooden stretcher or beadstead. I put out my hand cautiously and laid it on somebody's nose. The owner of the nose didn't stir, so I took the liberty of feeling the head to learn whether I was in company with a lady or gentleman. It was a man's head of hair, very rough and wiry, and bald on the crown.

"You are in an awkward predicament, Jack Papworthy," I said to myself; "and you'd better get out of it as soon as possible." I sneaked on tiptoe toward the door.

But my tumble against the bedstead had disturbed the sleeper; he began to grunt and turn about uneasily. I was just about to quit the room and venture bareheaded into the street, when he sat up in bed (so I judged by the sound, for the room was as dark as a cellar), and called out "Kitty!"

For a moment the name startled me; I forgot that there might possibly be more than one Kitty in that wilderness of a city. I stood by the door, held my breath and made no answer,

"Kitty, Kitty, I say; you ain't come back without him, have you?" said the man in a beseeching sort of voice.

I stood perfectly still, holding my breath, and considering what I should do. Better slip out of the house and take the chance of losing my hat, than get locked up on a charge of felony, and be made the laughing stock before all the Cockneys in their newspapers. Besides I needn't lose my hat, the first policeman I meet is sure to stop me as a suspicious character, for being bareheaded; I'll tell him my story and give him half a crown to get my hat again. But on the other hand it's a ticklish job.—This fellow in bed may be a desperate character. To say the least he must be queer, most likely crazy, to sleep in an empty house without a stick of furniture about him. Never mind, I'll chance it. I'll make a movement for the street door.

All this cogitation of mine passed through my head like lightning, tho' I've taken so long to tell it. I made a half-hearted step toward the door. As so as ever I did so the man in bed called out in an excited voice: "That is a man's step! Why Jack it's you. Ah! I see how it is; you wanted to surprise me, but you haven't my dear Jack. I've been awake and asleep, and awake; and the rum was knocks has been uncommon bad to-night. (parents ought to be ashamed of their boys and send them to bed sooner, for I know it's boys that does it; but I've been dreaming about you all the time. It is you, Jack, ain't it?"

He said these last words in such a beseeching way that I could not help answering, though in a disguised voice: "It is."

"Then where's Kitty?"

"I hope to see her presently—as soon as I get my hat," I added under my breath.

"Gone to the cook shop to get something nice and hot in honor of you, Jack, eh?" said the man in bed. "I wonder what it'll be. Maybe an eel pie with baked liter—ah! a plate of savory almode beef—ah! or a nice dish of biled tripe and inions—a-a-h!" As he enumerated each of these dishes he smacked his lips with extraordinary relish.

To tell you the truth, gentlemen, I was getting interested. The womenfolks down at the farm always say I'm as curious as one of their own sex, and I wanted to know the meaning of all this. The man evidently took me for some friend of his own, of whom he was very fond and very proud.

"You seem to like good eating," I ventured to say.

"Why, Jack, my boy, it's one of the few pleasures I have left. Thank God my appetite is always good. And when a man's lost the use of his limbs can't see out of his eyes he has to make the best he can out of his stomach. I'd ask you to light a candle, Jack, but I'm ashamed for you to see what a battered hulk I've become. Twelve years ago, when you emigrated—you understand me, Jack (he said this in a cautious sly way)—I was as handsome and well growed a man as you'd

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J. WATAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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The Democratic Convention.

The following table, which we take from the New York Tribune, shows approximately, the number of delegates from each State to the Democratic National Convention, which assembles at Chicago on the 4th of July next. It will be observed that the Southern States have a large representation, and the Northern States a small one, as compared with the basis of representation in the Congress of the United States. The Tribune says that the table is made up from the best information obtainable, and is probably correct in the main:

Alabama	18
Arkansas	6
California	6
Connecticut	6
Delaware	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Illinois	22
Indiana	15
Iowa	8
Kansas	3
Kentucky	16
Louisiana	8
Maine	8
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	11
Minnesota	4
Mississippi	8
Missouri	15
Nebraska	3
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	9
New York	35
North Carolina	10
Ohio	21
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	26
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	8
Tennessee	10
Texas	8
Vermont	5
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	8
Total	317

Two-thirds of the whole number of votes in the Convention will be 212, which will be necessary to a nomination.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says that Hon. Thaddeus Stevens is not expected to live more than a few days. He has been confined to his bed for several days, and his physicians have given up all hope of his recovery. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, and his extreme age renders his case hopeless. He is perfectly conscious, and converses freely with his friends. He has no fear of death, and is perfectly resigned to his fate. He has been a great sufferer for many months, and his death will be a relief to him.

Thaddeus Stevens was born in Vermont, in 1793, and is consequently in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He graduated at Dartmouth College, and afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania. He was elected to Congress in 1848, and has been a member of the House of Representatives ever since, with the exception of the Thirty-seventh Congress. He was a leading member of the Anti-Masonic party, and was a Whig in politics until the formation of the Republican party, when he became a Republican. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of 1837-38, and was a leading opponent of the Constitution of 1838, which he refused to sign. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1833-34, and was a leading opponent of the United States Bank. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1835, and was a leading opponent of the Free School system. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1837, and was a leading opponent of the Internal Improvement system. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1838, and was a leading opponent of the Constitution of 1838. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1841, and was a leading opponent of the Bank of the United States. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1842, and was a leading opponent of the Bank of the United States. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1843, and was a leading opponent of the Bank of the United States. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in

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The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus to-day:

Agents Wanted—Zeigler, McCurdy & Co.
Clothing—Wm. Reich, Jr.
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Subscriptions to the Beaver Argus.—The following named persons have paid the sums set opposite to their names on subscription to the Beaver Argus, since the date of our last publication.

John Border, Beaver,	$2.50
James Smith, Raccoon township,	2.00
Hugh Anderson, Beaver,	.80
S. H. Briggs, Industry,	2.00
Steffler & Clark, Rochester,	2.00
James B. Ferguson, Darlington,	2.00
N. J. M'Cormick, Blackhawk,	2.00
James D. Ewing, M'Cleary,	2.00
W. M'Donald, New Sheffield,	2.00
Isaac Shane, Brighton township,	2.00
Arthur Shields, New Sheffield,	1.00
Joseph Nowell, Enon Valley,	2.00
H. B. Ewing, Green Garden,	2.00
Thomas Moore, Industry,	2.00

Notice.—There will be a meeting of Beaver Lodge of Good Templars in the Grand Army of the Republic Lodge room, Beaver, Pa., on Thursday evening, May 5th, at 7½ o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to attend.

By order,
T. L. KENNEDY, W. C. T.

Boots & Shoes, new spring styles, at J. Doherty's, Bridge street, Bridgewater. may3 3t.

HANDSOME Window Curtains, and fixtures of all kinds, at Evan Pugh's, New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

☞ New style sacks made to order, at Bence's, Beaver. 20;3w

WALKER'S California Bitters! Hostetters, Mishler's and Constitution Bitters! California Port and Sherry Wines—Just arived and for sale at the apr20;4t] BEAVER DRUG STORE.

Nansemond Potatoes.—We are requested to state that persons who desire the Nansemond Sweet potato plant for this spring's planting, can obtain them by leaving their orders at the Argus office. Price 50 cts. per hundred. Orders should be left at an early date.

STAMPED gold and gilt paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

FRESH LAKE FISH constantly on hand by Capt. R. F. McIlvain of Rochester. Will be in Rochester, Bridgewater and Beaver on Tuesday and Friday afternoon of each week; on Thursday afternoon at Rochester and Freedom; on Friday morning at New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Fallston and Sharon. apr20;4

☞ Buy your Dry goods at Bente's, Beaver. 20;3w

A LARGE assortment of Wall Paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

Drug Store.—Dr. Hibbard has just opened a new Drug Store two doors above S. J. Cross & Co.'s, Rochester, Pa. He has a fine lot of fresh drugs, oils, paints, varnishes, toilet soaps, fancy articles, and perfumeries, just received from New York, which he will sell cheaper than ever before sold in this market. He will also have a nice soda water fountain in operation during the warm days. [apr13;1m.

☞ Extraordinary inducements offered in millinery goods, at Bence's Establishment. Stock is now complete. 20;3w

JUST RECEIVED, cheap Wall Paper at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

SEA MOSS FARINE, Hecker's Farina, Maxena, Corn Starch Vermicelli, Macaroni, a fresh supply at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. apr20;4

Dr. D. L. Dempsey delivered a very interesting lecture in the Court House on the subject of "Secret societies," on last Thursday evening. Those of your readers who were not present missed a very instructive discourse.

BLACK SILKS.—A good assortment of black silks for sacks and dresses at Bence's, Beaver. Sacks and dresses made to order, after the latest and most approved styles. apr13;4w

A SPLENDID stock of children's Carriages and Perambulators at Evan Pugh's book and variety store, Broadway New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

The Beaver County Agricultural Society, will hold its next Annual Fair in Beaver, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th 1870.
apr20;8mos.] H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

☞ Ladies' Cloths, in beautiful colors for summer wear, at Bence's, Beaver. apr20;3w

A. MORTON'S gold pens, best in the market at Evan Pugh's New Brighton, Pa. 23;2m

Shrubbery &c.—James Wardrop & Co., of the Sewickly nursery have placed us under obligations to them for a fine lot of ornamental trees. They will please accept our thanks. From persons who have visited their nursery we learn that they have a most excellent variety of young fruit trees, shrubbery &c. which they are selling at very moderate prices.

☞ Do not forget to call at Fortune's, in the Diamond, Rochester, for bargains in dry goods.

Prices as low as the lowest at Doherty's. [may4 3t.

$900.—Wanted an active man, in each County in the States, to travel and take orders by sample, for *Tea, Coffee* and *Spices*. To suitable men we will give a salary of $900 to 1,000 a year, above traveling and other expenses, and a reasonable commission on sales.

Immediate applications are solicited from proper parties. References exchanged. Apply to, or address immediately. J. PACKER & Co.,
"Continental Mills" 384 Bowery, N. Y.
[apr27;4w.

☞ Gimp and straw hats and bonnets done over cheap, at Bence's large millinery Establishment, Beaver. apr20;3w

A large stock now style light chintzes, just received at Fortune's, and selling at 12½ cts.

A POPULAR INSTITUTION,—There is, perhaps, no institution of learning in this country so widely known and so extensively patronized, as the Iron City College. Young men come thousands of miles to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by its splendid system of practical business education.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

"Bullard's Panorama" of New York City was exhibited in Power's Hall, in Rochester, on last Saturday evening, on Monday afternoon and again on Monday evening. It is a very fine work of art, and exhibits 41 miles of the Commercial Metropolis of the country, besides 7 miles of ships, steamers, &c. Every prominent building of the city is accurately brought to view, and gives one almost as clear an idea of them as though he were really in the city. An explanatory lecture is given during the exhibition which is full of interesting and statistical facts. It is well worthy of public patronage, for in no way short of a visit to New York itself will one gain so much knowledge of the great city.

☞ The largest stock of millinery goods ever brought to this place now opened at Bence's favorite millinery Establishment, Beaver. apr20;3w

"Dry Goods at Pittsburgh prices at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

Sorgo Goods a speciality at J. N. Doherty's. [may4 3t.

☞ Save your money and buy your goods at Bence's, Beaver. apr20;3w

PATTERNS FOR SALE.—Beautiful Dress Goods at Bence's new store, Beaver. apr20;3w

The present spring has brought about many changes in the population of the towns hereabouts. Business men, too, have struck and pitched their tents, some here others there. Among the latter we may mention that Dr. W. H. Sutherland, who has practiced dentistry in Beaver for several years past has recently removed to Rochester, one door above Cross' Store, where he will be found ready at all times to do work in his line. He has had considerable experience in the dental business, and if any one is so unfortunate as to have aching molars the Doctor can cause them to ache no more. Give him a trial.

☞ Extraordinary bargains in all kinds and colors of Alpacas at Bence's, Beaver. apr20;3w

The Officers and Managers of the Beaver county Agricultural Society will meet at the sheriff's office, Saturday May 14th, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m. A prompt and full attendance is earnestly desired.
may12w H. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

Don't forget to call and see those new light chintzes selling at 12½ cents at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

Fire at Smith's Ferry.—A two story dwelling house, at Smith's Ferry, owned and occupied by a Mr. Boyd, took fire on last Wednesday, and was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The furniture, generally was saved. Loss about $2,000—fully insured.

A new style dress goods just received, something neat and cheap. Call and see them. Jas. A. Fortune, Diamond, Rochester.

ALISMA—Grayhairs are honorable—so we have read and heard from boyhood days; and yet no one, man or woman, seems to desire the honor of gray hairs. Baldness, too, is the dread of all who are threatened that way, and every effort is resorted to, to avoid it. Seward & Bentley's Alisma for the hair is said to be a capital preventive of either, and that it restores the hair to a healthy condition and to its original color.

Come to Grief.—The Pittsburgh papers of last Thursday inform us that "a fine looking young lady from Remington station," (this county) named Mary Burns, induced an old fellow from Lawrenceville, to take her carriage riding in that city, during the great ratification jubilee on the 27th. After whirling around for a couple of hours, they were both noticed to be very much intoxicated, when the police put in an appearance and arrested them. The old gent. was fined $10, and the "fair Mary" had to go to jail for six days.

"THERE was a frog who lived in a spring,
He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

Poor, unfortunate Batrachian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune was one that often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who belong to the "genus homo" is utterly spoiled by "cold in the head," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and their throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and Dr. Pierce's Alt Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists.

Fire and Loss of Life.—On last Wednesday morning, at four o'clock, while the watchman at the Excelsior Oil Works at Freedom was on top of one of the tanks arranging the pipes to pump oil, with a lantern in his hand, the gas ignited and a terrific explosion followed. The sound resembled heavy thunder, and although some three miles off, was distinctly heard by persons in Beaver who were awake at the time. The watchman's name was Mr. Joseph Ecoff, whose remains were found in the tank, almost entirely consumed, after the fire was extinguished. Mr. Ecoff leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sudden death. His life was insurd in the sum of $2,000 at the time of the casualty. About two hundred barrels of oil were consumed by the fire and the tank rendered completely useless.

☞ One car load of Canton city and New Creek flour just received and for sale, wholesale and retail at the store of Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention. — The annual Convention for the year 1870, will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15, and 16. Geo. H. Stuart, Esq., is expected to preside. Each Sunday School in the State is invited to send two or more delegates. Pastors of Churches, Superintendents of Sunday Schools, and prominent Sunday School workers from all parts of the State are invited to attend and participate.

Our Sunday School brethren from other States are also cordially welcomed. It is requested that the names of those who expect to attend shall be sent to Rev. Thos. H. Robinson or John M. Sayford, Secretary, on or before the first day of June, as it will be necessary for those who would avail themselves of a reduction of fare on the railroads, to procure excursion tickets before leaving their homes for Harrisburg. The committee of arrangements will secure orders for tickets for all who notify them in time to do so, and forward them.

Places of entertainment will be provided for all who give due notice of their coming.

T. H. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*
J. M. SAYFORD, *Secretady.*

Adjourned Court.—Adjourned Court was held in this place last week. Among other business transacted during its session was the granting of licenses to the following named persons:

HOTELS.

John M. Shroads, Phillipsburg.
William Bickerstaff, Phillipsburg.
Steffler & Clark, Rochester,
Wm. Buechler, Rochester.
Jacob Marks, Darlington.
John Johnston, New Galilee.
Michael Ilt, New Sewickley tp.

EATING HOUSES.

W. H. Seely, Rochester.

LIQUOR IN QUANTITIES NOT LESS THAN ONE QUART.

G. C. Speyerer & Sons, Rochester.

Boat Launched.—There was quite a gathering of people, old and young, male and female, at McCauley & Kerr's boat yard in Freedom, on Saturday morning last to witness the launching of a staunch looking craft built by the above named firm. The workmen all seemed pleased with the appearance of the new boat, and well they might, for she was really a substantial looking piece of workmanship. Everything being in readiness, the ways wet down and greased and every man at his post, the word was given, and bang, bang, bang, went the sledges knocking away the blocks and timbers from beneath the boat. In a few minutes she commenced moving, so slow, however, that the movement was scarcely perceptible; for at least ten minutes this slow movement continued, more grease was applied to the ways, blocks loosened up, and away she went, gliding down the ways in beautiful style, floating out into the stream as graceful as a swan. There was a tow boat in readiness to take her to Pittsburgh, where she will be fitted out with her machinery and put in running order for her departure for the mountain trade. The builders, owners and all concerned may well feel proud of the new boat. Success attend her. G.

Beaver County Bible Society.—A large meeting of the friends of the Bible was held in the U. P. Church of Beaver, on Sabbath evening, May 1, 1870, for the purpose of reorganizing the Beaver County Bible Society. The Rev. James C. Wilson presided. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Eells, Secretary of the Bible Society for Western Penn'a., and by Messrs. Locke, Lowary, McLean, Dravo and Thorn. John Caughey, Esq., chairman of a committee to prepare and report a constitution for the society reported, whereupon the constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Daniel Agnew.

Vice Presidents—R. S. Imbrie, Dr. Sargent, John Caughey, Esq., George M. Fields, C. M. Merrick, A. Stewart, Hon. B. B. Chamberlin.

Secretary—Henry Hice, Esq.

Treasurer and Librarian—Major T. McCreary.

Board of Managers—M. Weyand, A. Laird, Wm. Orr, O. R. Coe, James Porter, Prof. Douglass.

Ratifying the XVth Amendment.—In accordance with arrangements made some time previous our colored fellow-citizens of this and neighboring towns celebrated the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment on last Monday. The procession formed on the hill in Fallston and came down through Sharon to Beaver. Halting in the Diamond, and having no speakers of their own, they called on Mr. M. Weyand, who delivered a brief address, congratulating them on being armed with the ballot—a weapon which would enforce respect for them and their children. The procession then moved to Bridgewater, from there to Rochester, thence to New Brighton and Beaver Falls and then returned to New Brighton, where the wagons separated and each left for home. Some two or three hundred persons were in the procession, including men, women and children. Two brass bands accompanied them—one from Rochester and the other from Beaver Falls. The procession was orderly and every person—white and colored—seemed well pleased with the demonstration. The colored folks of this vicinity start out on their new life under favorable auspices, and we earnestly hope that no conduct of their's in the future will serve to cause any one to regret that the ballot was ever placed in their hands.

The Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental Railroad.—As our whole county is interested in the building of the above road, we take pleasure in copying the above correspondence from the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of last Wednesday. Mr. Waddell, it will be remembered, is one of the leading members of the company, and we believe also its chief engineer. He was one of the speakers at the Achor meeting:

ACHOR, COLUMBIANA CO., OHIO.
April 2, 1870.

Pursuant to previous notice a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Achor and vicinity convened at the public school house in this place on Saturday evening, April 23d, to consider the necessary steps to be taken to secure the building of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental Railroad through this place. Samuel Young, Esq., was called to the chair, and Peter Y. Brown elected secretary.

The Chairman having briefly stated the object of the meeting, then introduced Asbury Waddell, Esq., who in a longthy and able speech gave a detailed statement of the plans of the Company, what has been and is being done along the route across the State of Ohio, and what was expected of the people of this vicinity. The speaker stated that the Company had been holding meetings in Mercer, Auglaize, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Ashland, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Stark, Carroll and Columbiana counties, and that the right of way had been promised in most instances free, and pledges of stock to the amount of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with a promise to double these subscriptions if necessary, had been received to aid in the construction of this road.

This road is designed as a connecting link in the short cut route, extending from tide water at Baltimore *via* Connellsville, Pittsburgh, Beaver, New Lisbon, Marion, Lafayette, thence to Omaha and the Pacific. This link extending from Pittsburgh to Lafayette, Ind., is all that yet remains to be put under contract, and when completed will make a thro' line between the two great oceans *over two hundred miles shorter* than any route yet projected. No extremely heavy grades are encountered on this route, nature having graded the way so well that a road can be built from Lafayette, Ind., to Pittsburgh on nearly an air line, without one grade of thirty-six feet to the mile, and most of the way from six to eight feet. These figures are obtained from a recent survey of the route.

This road will pass through one of the finest mineral regions of the United States. Cannel and bituminous block coal from three to twelve feet in thickness, which can be loaded by gravitation, is found on every side. Iron ore in the exhaustible quantities and superior quality, lime stone, building stone, salt and fire clay underly a great belt of country through which it will pass. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the many advantages of this route as being the natural great commercial line over which the teas, silks and spices of China and Japan must seek an Eastern market, closing his remarks with a cogent appeal to our people to labor earnestly for the prize which is now within our grasp, if we but give the matter proper encouragement and attention.

D. P. Hartford, Esq., on behalf of Beaver county pledged an earnest co-operation, and promised a liberal subscription of stock and the right of way.

Peter Y. Brown, John Nevin and others spoke of the importance of the road to the people, and the necessity of immediate and energetic action.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee consisting of P. C. Young, John Nevin and Samuel Richardson, to draft a resolution expressive of the sense of the meeting, who reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Achor and vicinity, earnestly desiring the location of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental Railroad through our midst, do hereby pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure the right of way free through Middletown township when said road shall be located, and also to aid said company to the extent of our ability by a liberal subscription of stock.

After which the meeting adjourned.

The advantages of this route over what is known as the Smith's Ferry or Northern route can scarcely be estimated. Besides passing through one of the finest mineral regions in the United States, as stated above, by passing down the south side of the Ohio river, crossing at Beaver, and from thence to New Lisbon by way of Brady's run and Brush run, we gain about five miles in distance over any other practicable route, and from New Lisbon westward to Lafayette, *via* Belleville and Marion, our route defies competition.

The people along the proposed line are sanguine of success, and we believe that ere long the shrill shriek of the locomotive, as it plunges onward from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will arouse the Rip Van Winkle denizens of our valleys and hills from their slumber of the last half century, occasioned by their inability to transport the products of their farms and mines and compete successfully with other localities. Y.

UNCLAIMED letters remaining in the Postoffice at Rochester, Pa May 1st, 1870:

Mrs Belle Armstrong	R. Ferguson
Mrs Lizzie Anderson	Sebastian Klingler
Bell & Trimble	Miss Emma Latchaw
Miss Margaret Bucy	Miss Mary McGuire
Miss Emma Brennan	John S. McMillen
Dr. R. J. Butterworth	R. L. Parsons
J. B. Cline	Mrs Eve Steele
Mrs. Rachel Cox	Steele & Avery
Mrs John Cox	Elizabeth White
Dwight L. Camp	A. G. Walter
Cook, Anderson & M.	G. L. Porter.
Rev. John Davis	
Wm. Bailey	T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

JUST received a new stock of Sugars, Coffee and Tea at the Grocery with the blue front.

List of Letters remaining in Beaver Post Office May 1st, 1870:

Rev. J. H. Bell	Prof. David Love.
Honey, Esq.	Mrs. Mary Morrow.
Catherine Coovert.	Franklin E Paige, Esq.
Mrs. Sarah J. Clark.	Mr. D. B. Redick.
Miss Mary Davenport.	Mr. Fred. Rolorcash.
G. Fletch.	Mr. Geo. B. Snoger.
Wilson Gross, Esq.	Mr. Eurotis Smiley.
Mr. R. C. Hogg.	Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor.
Mrs. Eucinda Lumleys.	John B. Thompson.
	MARY A. MCGAFFICK, P. M.

BEAVER FALLS, April 30, 1870.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Beaver Falls still lives and moves. This was abundantly shown on Sabbath April 24th. On that day the Presbyterians dedicated their new house of worship. It is a two story brick building, 70 by 42 feet, with a vestibule outside; thus giving an audience room the whole size of the building—less the thickness of the walls. It is beautifully frescoed, and has been handsomely furnished by the ladies of the congregation. The whole cost is a little less than ten thousand dollars. Rev. L. J. Wilson, D. D., of the Theological Seminary in Allegheny, preached on the day of dedication. A debt of nearly three thousand dollars was removed at the dedication. The communion services were held in the afternoon of the same day, when an addition of forty-seven persons to the membership of the church, was announced. Rev. A. Dilworth was installed Pastor not quite two years ago, at which time the membership of the church was fifty-five. At the present time it numbers one hundred and fifty. The prospects of this congregation are most encouraging. Our town is getting to be quite well supplied with churches. The United Presbyterians dedicated their house of worship a few weeks ago. The Methodists expect to dedicate soon. So that, in this respect, our enterprising town will soon be on an equality, at least, with other places.

CITIZEN.

Pared peaches, dried apples, dried beef, hams, shoulders and sides, at the blue front grocery.

Gents custom made calf boot for $5 50 at Doherty's. [may4 3t.

A BACHELOR thus impeaches woman: I impeach her in the name of the great whale of the ocean, whose bones are torn asunder to enable her to keep straight. I impeach her in the name of the peacock, whose strut without his permission she has stealthily and without honor assumed. I impeach her in the name of the horse, whose tail she has perverted from its use to the making of wavy tresses to decorate the back of her head and neck. I impeach her in the name of the kangaroo, whose beautiful figure she, in taking upon herself the Grecian Bend, has brought in to ill-favor and disrepute.

New Goods received daily at Fortuno's, Diamond, Rochester.

GREEN Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Raisins, at the grocery with the blue front.

☞ Beautiful Poplins at Bence's, Beaver. apr20;3w

EDUCATIONAL.

BEAVER COUNTY CONTINUED.

In my last article I endeavored to clearly exhibit the right of the State to educate children in connection with the Parents and the Church. The design of the present article is to determine what provision the State has made in this direction.

Without going into too minute details of the rise and progress of our school system, and of the various laws enacted by our legislature, I may say that the third historic act of the legislature was that which provided for the education of all the children in the Commonwealth at the expense of the public treasury, passed in 1834.

Previous to the enactment of this great law more than 200 acts had been passed in reference to this great subject; for the people of Pennsylvania have ever been the friends and advocates of education, and at no period of their history were the efforts relaxed to attain greater perfection in the organization and administration of a system of public schools.

Among the old records of the Dutch government on the Delaware, is found an account of the labors of Evert Pietersen, who held the office of "Schoolmaster, comforter of the sick and setter of psalms." He arrived in the colony in April, 1657, and in August of that year was teaching twenty-five pupils; this is the first school on the west bank of the Delaware of which a record has been preserved.

The original "Frame of Government and the Great Law," enacted in the first year of the Province under the authority of William Penn, provided that "Schools should be established for the education of the young." Acting upon this provision a school was opened in Philadelphia in 1683, by Enoch Flowers, at which each pupil was charged a small sum for tuition. In 1698 a school was kept at Darby, and in 1698 the Quakers opened a free school in Philadelphia, "where all children whose parents were unable to pay for their schooling could attend, the rich at reasonable rates, the poor for nothing. William Penn selected the motto for the school: "Good instruction is better than riches." A classical school called the "Log College" was established in Bucks county in 1726, and 15 years later a similar school was opened at New London in Chester county. A company of Germans in Philadelphia established by contributions from religious societies in Europe established free schools in Pennsylvania early in the eighteenth century. In 1750 these schools were open and well sustained in Philadelphia, and in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Monigomery, York, Chester, Lancaster, and Cumberland. The pupils were taught in the German language, and all who applied were admitted.

The Scotch and German settlers in these counties opened a school by the side of every church, and carefully provided for the education of their children. The emigration westward carried the work of education across the Alleghenies, and the establishment of schools, seminaries and colleges are found among the first public efforts put forth at Pittsburgh, Meadville, Erie, Beaver, Cannonsburg, Washington and other places.

Under the provision of the Constitution of 1790 which declares that the legislature "shall provide by law for the establishment of schools throughout the State in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis." An act was passed in 1802, improved and re-enacted in 1804, which provided for the opening of schools wherein all the children in the Commonwealth might receive elementary instruction. Those who were able were required to pay, but the tuition for the children of the poor was paid by the county commissioners, whenever the returns of the assessors proved that the parents were unable to incur the expense. A law was passed in 1809 which improved on that of 1804, but not yet fully accomplish the object which it had been enacted. It was frequently amended, and finally in 1834 all the amendments were repealed, yet still in its operations it came far short of the great results the friends of education aimed to attain. The people had labored earnestly for during 30 years to devise a system of public schools that would fulfil the constitutional requirement by providing education for all the youth of the commonwealth; yet in 1833 *less than* 24,000 *children attended school at the public expense*, and most of these were taught by very incompetent teachers. The schools were called "pauper schools," and were despised by the rich and shunned by the poor—the children were classified as the "pay" and "pauper scholars"—thus the law practically separated the poor from the rich, and hence failed; for in a republic no system of education which makes a distinction on account of wealth or birth can have the support of the people.

In 1837 a society was formed in Philadelphia for the promotion of education in the State—a committee appointed for that purpose opened correspondence with the leading men in every county, collected statistics, and secured a union of efforts in favor of free schools, that in 1834 culminated in an enactment of a law that rejected the old idea that only "pauper children" should be educated at public expense, and provided for the establishment of schools that would be free to all. This was the beginning of our *Common School System*. The provisions of this system will be commented upon next week.

HOOKSTOWN.—This School District has a commodious frame building furnishing two rooms. The school is classified into a primary and a grammar department. It opened under very flattering circumstances, and gave evidence of a successful school term. I apologize to my young friends, the scholars, for not being present again before the school closed. I attempted to fulfil my promise but was twenty-four hours too late. I was gratified to learn from the school officers that the work of the session gave very general satisfaction.

GEORGETOWN.—This district has also a frame building, furnishing two rooms—school graded into a primary and grammar department. So satisfactory was the school conducted that at the close of the term the patrons tendered the principal a select school, fully "armed and equipped" for three months service. Will not our good friends at Hookstown and Georgetown set a good example and extend their term from six to eight months? GEO. M. FIELDS,
Co. Supt.

Best quality of goods on the most reasonable terms sold at the grocery with the blue front.

☞ Save your money by buying your groceries at Orr & Cooper's, Beaver Pa.

☞ Nine pounds of good sugar for $1 00 at Orr & Cooper's, Beaver Pa.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Nelly Poole, a colored woman who resided for many years past on the Washington road, about a mile and a half east of Independence, died on Monday the 18th inst., at the extreme age of *one hundred and five years*. She had lived to see the grandchildren of her grandchildren. This is the most striking instance of longevity on record in this county.

William Keys, who was so severely injured at Skelley's Station on the Pan Handle Railroad, some ten days since, had both his legs amputated, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday of last week.

The notorious Express robber and jail breaker, Jack Wade, was arrested on Friday the 15th inst., near Eldersville, this county, by United States detectives James H. Wise and Joseph Smith. Officer Smith started with him to Washington City, where he last robbed the Adams Express Company. He is a notorious ruffian and has several times broken jail, but is likely to get his deserts this time.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

We are informed that Mr. David Houk, of Shenango township, this county, had his leg broken by being kicked by a horse, on Monday last. We have not learned the particulars.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Sylvester Johnson, of Shenango township, this county, was thrown from his horse and had his shoulder dislocated. The case was treated by Dr. M. P. Barker, and is improving.

Louis V. Shields, of this city, who was tried some time ago in the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh, for evading the revnue laws by wholesaling liquor without license, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Lawrence county jail, and to pay a fine of six hundred dollars.

☞ Cheaper than ever before—Lovering's syrup, at 75 cts. per gallon, at Orr & Cooper's.

☞ Buy your coffee at Orr & Cooper's—Arbuckle's best browned at 23 cts. per pound.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Georgia Substitute—Members of the "Third House"—Adjournment not fixed upon—Agricultural Museum—New Apportionment Bill—Women Suffrage—Reduction of Internal Taxation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, '70.

Until within an hour of its passage in the Senate, no one, scarcely, thought the substitute—Georgia bill would pass. When the bill came to the House yesterday, much anxiety was exhibited by the opponents of the bill, to know what was best to be done with it, whether to refer it to the reconstruction committee for modification and thus delay action an it, or press it to a vote with the hope of its entire defeat. Divided as they were, it was thought better to delay action by referring it. Mr. Bingham was ready to meet it in which over way it turned, and accordingly anbmitted his original "Bingham amendment" which was also referred. This Senate bill simply places the State of Georgia under the entire control of the military, and suspends the writ of *habeus corpus*.

Senator Edmonds of Vermont, is dead set after Members of the "Third House." He introduced a resolution in the Senate the other day, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire and report whether any corrupt means have been used to influence Senators in voting on the now pending Georgia bill. The occasion of this resolution it seems, was for the reason it had been rumored about the Capitol that a prominent Senator had been tendered a Georgia State bond to vote against the Bingham amendment, and that a son-in-law of a certain Senator, had a big roll of legal tenders dazzled before his eyes to bribe his father-in-law. We hope that the fact that the former could not easily negotiate the Georgia bond without danger of detection, did not influence him to decline the offer.

There has been no resolution as yet adopted, definitely fixing the time of adjournment of this Session. But it is pretty generally agreed in both Houses, that it is impossible to arrange their labors so as to adjourn before August, which simply gives Members time to prepare for the fall elections.

The Agricultural Museum of this city, is now one of the most attractive places of sight-seeing in Washington. It embraces much that is pleasant to the eye. The ceiling is in itself a picture gallery, and is handsomely finished in fresco. On entering the Museum, a very large and superior oil painting of Gen. Grant and his staff is conspicuously displayed, such portrait being a truthful delineation of the original. The Museum is teeming with art, industrial and natural products, most of which are enclosed in handsome and spacious cases of walnut and glass. Two cases are filled with hundreds of specimens of wood selected from nearly every country and climate, and so arranged that the qualities of the respective specimens may be observed. In these cases the wood engraver will find various specimens of box-wood, the model makers carver and model maker, will find a large variety of woods not found in the market, the cabinet and picture frame maker will also see new officers of our Army and Navy, will here learn how to greatly enhance their value to the Government and the people, by using some of their spare moments in times of peace to collect specimens of wood, gums, resin farinaceous roots, seeds, fruits, grasses and substances used by Indians for food; also, specimens of soil and new mineral products. Some of these specimens show that some of our Army officers have not been negligent in this respect. A contribution from Fort Kearney is a little tray containing a specimen of bread made from ground crickets combined with very fine seeds, forming when properly cooked the Snake Indians hasty pudding. Another tray contains what appears to be a piece of amber, although, a little richer in color, but is, in reality, the eggs of the salmon fried in the sun, and is used as food by the Cascade Indians of the Pacific coast. Also, a specimen of prepared bark from Alaska, used as food. The specimens of sugar are fine and varied, including grape, corn, maple, American and European beet sugars; and about forty specimens of syrups and molasses. One case is devoted to a great variety of tobacco in the leaf. The wool department exhibits a great variety, one case alone having about 60 specimens of braid of various colors from Canadian wool. Argona wool is finely illustrated from the snow white silken to the black dyed. The case containing specimens of cotton is full of interest, embracing over one hundred specimens. Notwithstanding the great variety, the Sea Island cotton far exceeds all others in length of fibre and silken lustre, its fibre being about 3¼ inches long, while the Egyptian cotton used by the English during the war, does not exceed 1¼ inches in length, this showing at once the superiority of our home grown cotton. The English manufacturer endeavored to utilize the short fibred Egyptian by combining it with Sea Island. This case contains some singluar specimens of what is called Nankeen cotton, being of the color of "nankeen." China and South America and British Guinia exhibit specimens. A large and beautiful specimen and of good fibre is exhibited from Pennsylvania. Fern exhibits a beautiful specimen of vegetable silk. Texas cotton is also worthy of attention, as is also a brown silk cotton from South America.

The bill for the new apportionment of the House of Representatives, provides that from and after the third day of March 1871, there shall be two hundred and seventy five M. C.s to be appointed from the now existing States, under the census which is to be completed before the 15th of August next. It also provides, that if any new State shall be admitted to the Union after such apportionment the Representative or Representatives of such new States shall be additional to the number of 275. The increase of twenty-nine to the present number (when Georgia is admitted) 246 will be forcibly felt in various ways in the House. It will add that many new and additional speeches to be made and printed, at least every Congress, if not every Session, which is very expensive to the Government. With the number, it is indeed difficult to accommodate one third the number with talking time, and it is not uncommon, when some important subject is before the House, for discussion, on which each Member feels, self-sufficient in throwing new light, to hear exclaimed on the floor. "I have been trying for the last three days, to be allowed five minutes in this debate." This additional increase of representation will add nearly one-eighth to the cost in time in calling *ayes* and *noes*, which with the present pay of Members is estimated to average no less than $3000 per day.

So great has been the agitation for woman suffrage in the District of Columbia for the past two years, and those heretofore silent anti-women suffrage, women have become alarmed at the increasing strength of their strong minded sisters, and are now about organizing an anti-woman suffrage society. Among the number to head the enterprise, is Mrs. Senator Sherman. Mrs. Secretary Belknap and Mrs. Speaker Blaine, it is understood are exceedingly anxious that their husbands shall continue to attend to and control the political part of their labors for them, but yet are willing, with their husbands consent, to be politicians to the extent of battling against their sisters encroaching upon the political rights of their husbands. Those estimable ladies contend that they themselves are well cared for, and have no reason to complain. But the strong minded women here, who by the way, are mostly single ladies, ripe in years, don't see things in that light, and feel agrieved that their more fortunate sisters should use their wealth and position in opposition to their piteous appeals.

So soon as the tariff bill is disposed of, General Paine of Wisconsin, intends to press his bill introduced on Monday, to a vote which provides that from the 30th day of June 1870, there shall be a reduction of 20 per cent on all internal taxes, and 10 per cent on all import duties imposed by law, except the internal taxes and import duties on spirituous, vinus and malt liquors, and tobacco and cigars. CHIEL.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, April 23.—The Senate insisted on its income tax bill; and, also, to the census bill, and appointed committees of conference. The bill specifying regulations for the foreign coasting trade in the northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers, was passed. Many private bills were also passed.

HOUSE.—Among the large number of bills introduced, was one for the relief of the people of the United States by reducing taxation. Resolutions on various subjects were offered and laid over. Some time was occupied in flank movements on a resolution to fine absentee members ten dollars each, unless a reas onable excuse could be given, but no thing definite resulted—except the reception of many excuses. A resolution relative to an appropriate burial place for the remains of Gen. John A. Rawlins was agreed to. A resolution was also adopted enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to collect wrecked and abandoned property and derelict claims, &c. The tariff bill was then discussed, but without definite action. A joint resolution donating four pieces of condemned cannon to the Ladies' Monument Association of Peoria, Illinois, passed. A resolution was agreed to calling for the amounts of money expended in the improvements of the Boston and New York Harbors, Delaware Breakwater, and mouth of the Mississippi Rivers.

SENATE, April 25.—A number of reports from committees on various subjects, accompanied by remarks, were presented. A resolution directing the committee on education and labor, to inquire into the expediency of dividing the next proceeds of sales of public lands among the several states for educational purposes, and otherwise providing by law that all the people of the United States may have the opportunity of acquiring a common school education, was adopted.—Bills passed providing for the disposition, by the Interior Department, of maps, military reservations; and relating to entry of certain lands in Wisconsin to aid the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad.

HOUSE.—A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint special agents—not exceeding fifty-three at one time—for the purpose of making examinations of the books, papers and accounts of collectors and other officers of customs, was debated and passed. The tariff bill was discussed and amended during the remainder of the session.

SENATE, April 27.—A Committe of Conference was ordered on the House bill rel

APPROPRIATION ACT.

An Act.

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and other general and specific appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the years commencing on the first day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Sec. 2. For the salary of the governor of the commonwealth, five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the deputy secretary of the commonwealth, two thousand dollars.

For the salary of the auditor general, three thousand dollars.

For the salary of the surveyor general, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the attorney general, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the adjutant general, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be computed from the date of his commission.

For the salary of the state treasurer one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For the salary of superintendent of common schools, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of state librarian, twelve hundred dollars, and for the assistant, nine hundred dollars; and that all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

For the salary of the superintendent of public printing, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. For the salary of the private secretary of the governor, two thousand dollars.

For messenger in the executive department, nine hundred dollars.

For postage, telegrams, stationery and other incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 4. For the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of seven other clerks nine thousand eight hundred dollars, or one thousand four hundred each.

For the salary of the messenger in the state department, nine hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars for extra services.

For postage, telegrams, freight and express charges, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the salary of a temporary clerk, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month during the session of the legislature, or so long as the governor may require his services.

For blank books, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning offices, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 5. For the salary of the chief clerk in the auditor general's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk for settling the accounts of corporations, and having in charge the business of insurance companies, reports of railroads and manufacturing companies, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of eight other clerks in the auditor general's department, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For salary of messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For salary of night watchman, nine hundred dollars.

For postage and telegrams, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses of the office, one hundred dollars, and for cleaning, seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For repairs in the office of the auditor general, five hundred and fifty eight dollars and thirty-seven cents.

SEC. 6. For the salary of the chief clerk in the surveyor general's office, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of ten other clerks in the surveyor general's office, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For the salary of messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For postage in the office of the surveyor general, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For furnishing and repairs to office, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For Wm. Evans, esq. surveyor for expenses incurred in assisting to survey and locate state line monument, near the shore of Lake Erie, twenty-five dollars.

For Robert A. M'Coy, esquire, to refund money paid to German newspapers, to which written authority had been given to insert notice to owners of unpatented lands, seventy dollars.

SECTION 7. For the salary of the deputy in the office of the attorney general, eighteen hundred dollars.

For the preparation of a general index of the private laws of this commonwealth, from the year 1812, the sum of nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be done under the direction and approval of the attorney general: *Provided*, No part of said appropriation shall be paid until the work is completed.

For the salary of the messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses in the attorney general's office, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SECTION 8. For the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the State treasurer, $1,800.

For the salary of three other clerks in the treasury department, $1,400 each.

For the salary of the messenger of the treasury department, $900.

For postage and telegrams in the treasury department, $300, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For express charges, $100, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery and blank books, $300, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, $75, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses, $100, and for cleansing, $50, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 9. For the salary of the chief in the department of the adjutant general, the sum of $1,600, and for one other clerk in said department, the sum of $1,400.

For miscellaneous expenses, postage, telegrams, express charges and other incidental expenses, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the salary of the messenger, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

For blank books, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and ordinary repairs, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For payment of six men employed at arsenal, in cleaning arms, accoutrements, et cetera, and doing carpenter work for one year, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For coal, lumber, hardware and other materials, one thousand dollars, to be settled by auditor general in usual manner.

For the salary of the keeper of the arsenal, who shall be subject to the orders of the adjutant general, twelve hundred dollars, to be paid by adjutant general: *Provided*, That when not necessarily occupied or employed in or about the arsenal, he shall be engaged in copying rolls in adjutant general's office.

SEC. 10. For personal expenses in conducting the investigation in relation to the schools for soldiers' orphans, in this commonwealth, by the committee on education, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to the late chairman of said committee, and by him disbursed among the parties entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 11. For the payment of pensions and gratuities, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 12. For the salary of deputy superintendent of common schools, eighteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of three other clerks in the school department, one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For expenses of principals of state normal schools, in attending annual examinations, as per bills on file in the school department, two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For engraving and printing warrants, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the salary of messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For stationery and blank books in the school department, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For postage, telegrams and express expenses, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses of the school department, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For expenses in packing and distributing blank forms, reports, school laws and decisions, to the school directors of the state, eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For publishing and circulating among the school officers of the state the official decisions and instructions of the department, two thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For traveling expenses on official business of the department, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 13. For the support of the common schools, for the school year which will begin on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1870, to be paid on warrants to be drawn by the superintendent in favor of the several school districts of this commonwealth, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, inclusive of the salaries of county superintendents, and inclusive of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the education of teachers in the normal schools of the commonwealth to be applied in the same way and under the same conditions as a similar appropriation was directed to be applied by the general appropriation act, approved the 11th day of April, 1866: *Provided*, That each student in a normal school drawing an allowance from the state, must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching, in a special class devoted to that object, for the whole time such an allowance is drawn; and in the allowance to soldier students to normal schools, no distinction shall be made on account of age; inclusive, also, of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the Lincoln University, to be used for the same purposes as the appropriations to normal schools: *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper proportion of this appropriation, without contributing to the salaries of the county superintendents.

For the state normal school of the Sixth district, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be made to said school hereafter, but this amount is accepted in full for all claims upon this commonwealth.

SEC. 14. For the purchase of certain reports and digests, to be expended under the direction of the Senate committee on the library, one thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the librarian to report to the legislature, at its next session, a list of books purchased with the fund hereby appropriated, together with the prices paid for the same; and it shall not be lawful for the librarian to expend any portion of the money appropriated to the library, at this session, in the purchase of works of fiction.

SEC. 15. For the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or the sum of six thousand dollars to each judge, for the present year, to be in lieu of all daily pay, mileage or other expenses heretofore allowed by law.

SEC. 16. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the district court, and the judges of the court of common pleas of the city of Philadelphia, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars to each judge for the present year.

SEC. 17. For the payment of the judges of the district court, and the president and assistant law judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Allegheny, twenty-five thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars to each one of the law judges for the present year.

For the payment of the president judge of the Twelfth judicial district, who performs increased labor in trying the commonwealth civil cases in the county of Dauphin, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 18. For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the president, additional and associate law judges of the several courts of common pleas in this commonwealth, except in the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Allegheny and the Twelfth judicial district, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; each president and law judge to receive three thousand five hundred dollars salary during the present year.

SEC. 19. For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the associate judges of the courts of this commonwealth, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; each associate judge to receive, in lieu of the salary now allowed by law, five dollars per day for every day he may be employed in the discharge of his official duties: *Provided*, That the salary of no associate judge shall be less than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 20. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the commonwealth, which will fall due on the first days of July and August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the first days of January and February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 21. For the public printing, folding, stitching and binding, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary on settlement of the accounts of the public printer according to law; that the printing of documents, and so forth, ordered by either branch of the legislature, or the clerks or committees thereof, during the present session, be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the accounts for the same to be audited and settled in the usual manner by the auditor general: *Provided*, The same be done at the rates prescribed in the contract for public printing: *Provided further*, That the state printer shall be allowed full rates for printing the journal of the committee in the case of Diamond *versus* Watt.

SEC. 22. For the payment of the expenses of the legislature, including the pay and mileage of members, clerks and officers of each house, appointed for the session, and the am't. authorized by law for stationery and postage, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the auditor general; and the payment out of said sum to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, for salary, shall be one thousand dollars and mileage; and the clerks and officers of each house shall be paid, each, such amount as is authorized by law; the foregoing sum to include the payment of all officers and employees appointed in pursuance of an act of assembly, approved April 8th, 1868.

For pay of J. D. Nichols, for temporary services as clerk in the Senate transcribing room, the sum of fifty dollars.

For the pay of pages, two hundred dollars each: *Provided*, The number of pages employed by the House of Representatives shall not exceed fourteen, and in the Senate the number of pages shall not exceed five.

To the engineer, for each day not exceeding ninety days employed during the recess, three dollars per day; and to William Styer, for the care of the speaker's room, four hundred and fifty dollars; and to Joseph J. Hall one of the pasters and folders of the Senate, the pay of transcribing clerk, for extra services rendered in the transcribing room during the illness of Isaac M. Bodine, a transcribing clerk.

For John S. Lynch, half the pay of janitor on the part of the Senate.

To Foster Gehr, for services in House of Representatives, six hundred dollars, and to John L. Work, two hundred and fifty dollars, for services heretofore as an assistant sergeant-at-arms in the Senate.

SEC. 23. For packing and distributing the laws and journals of the legislature, to be performed under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, thirteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 24. For the payment of postage, labor express charges and other miscellaneous expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and for similar expenses in the office of the clerk of the Senate the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts to be settled by the auditor general in the usual manner.

SEC. 25. For the payment of the city of Harrisburg, for supplying the public buildings with water, according to the act of April the twenty-eight, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, the sum of three hundred dollars; and also for gas for the public buildings and walks, such amount as may be found due the Harrisburg gas company, on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the auditor general, who is hereby authorized to examine and settle the same, in the same mode and manner as other accounts are settled in said department, in pursuance of its charter and supplement, to be paid on the warrant of the auditor general.

SEC. 26. That the State treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the chief clerks, for the expense of indexing the journals, the sum of two hundred dollars; and to each transcribing clerk of the House of Representatives and Senate, the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by law, for their services during the session of the legislature; and so much of any act heretofore passed inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed; and each sworn officer of the Senate and House shall be entitled to mileage; and to the chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, the sum of two hundred dollars for indexing the pamphlet laws.

SEC. 27. That all annual salaries herein provided for, and also all appropriations to penitentiaries and charitable institutions, shall be paid quarterly, at the office of the state treasurer, unless otherwise provided by law; and that no money appropriated by this act for any specific object, shall be applied to any other of the charitable institutions, penitentiaries or houses of refuge.

SEC. 28. For the instruction of the indigent pupils in the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, for every deaf mute of this commonwealth taught at said institution, to be paid semi annually, on the warrant of the governor, in favor of the president of said institution, the evidence of which shall be furnished to the state treasurer: *And provided*, That the amount drawn from the treasury for the instruction of the deaf and dumb pupils, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars.

SEC. 29. For the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent pupils from the several counties of the commonwealth, at the rate of two hundred and seventy-five dollars for each pupil, the evidence of which is to be furnished to the state treasurer.

SEC. 30. To the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, for salaries of officers and wages of the employees, twenty thousand dollars.

Insurance on buildings, et cetera, two thousand dollars; and the privilege is hereby given to the managers of said hospital to use any excess which may be saved from appropriations hitherto granted for the purpose of paying salaries of officers and wages of employees, and for erecting and furnishing the east wing, to furnish the same; and whatever sums may exist, or remain from former appropriations, not deemed essential for the specific purpose for which they are granted, the same may be expended for grading and excavating, making roads, et cetera, as the managers may deem necessary for the protection and preservation of the buildings and property, and insurance on property, et cetera; and the secretary and treasurer of said institution shall receive no salary.

SEC. 31. For the Pennsylvania State Lunatic hospital at Harrisburg, for the payment of salaries and wages, and for the support of the house, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 32. For the Pennsylvania training school for feeble minded children, at Media, in the county of Delaware, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, for the maintenance and training of one hundred pupils: *Provided*, That each representative district in the commonwealth shall be entitled to send the number of persons to said institution, that they are entitled to members on the floor of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 33. For the House of Refuge, in Philadelphia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

And that an act, entitled "An Act to aid the House of Refuge of Eastern Pennsylvania," approved April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, be and the same is hereby so altered and amended as to authorize the board of managers of said institution to use the amount therein appropriated, to erect additional buildings on the lot donated by the city of Philadelphia, one half payable in one thousand eight hundred and seveney-one; and that so much of said act as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 34. For the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 35. For the Northern Home for the friendless children, five thousand dollars; for the Home for friendless children for the borough of Wilkesbarre and the county of Luzerne, three thousand dollars; and the judges of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, and the judges of the court of common pleas for the counties adjoining Luzerne county, are hereby authorized to commit and send to said Home for friendless children, those friendless children who may come within the jurisdiction of said courts, or be subject to their orders and disposition; and the sum of two thousand dollars to the House for the friendless of the city of Harrisburg, to aid in the erection of their building.

SEC. 36. For Magee Hospital at Erie, twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 37. For the payment of the military claims passed in pursuance of the act of assembly, approved April 16, 1863, and the supplements thereto, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and that all claims shall be filed on or before the first day of May, 1871; and that no claim under the act of April 3, 1863, and its supplements, shall be allowed unless filed before the first of May aforesaid: Provided, That no claim shall be considered if presented by or through the hands of any claim agent or agency; and all moneys appropriated by this section shall be paid direct to the party to whom the award is made.

SEC. 38. For the payment of the chaplain of the House of Representatives, the sum of three hundred dollars, and for the payment of the chaplain of the Senate, three hundred dollars.

SEC. 39. For the fire companies of the city of Harrisburg the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts, to and among said companies.

SEC. 40. For the eastern penitentiary, for the payment of the salaries of the officers, twenty thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments, on or before the 15th day of June, September and December, A. D. 1870, and March A. D. 1871; and for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars; and ten dollars to each convict whose residence or settlement is fifty miles, or over, from the penitentiary.

For books for prisoners' library, seven hundred dollars; for school books and stationery, three hundred dollars; for general repairs, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 41. For the Western penitentiary, for the payment of the salary of officers, the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars; for construction of chapel, ten thousand dollars; for balance on new block, nine thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents: for boiler, engine and vaults, six thousand three hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty cents; for library, two hundred dollars; for washing machines and small engines, fifteen hundred dollars: the salaries provided for in this section to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on or before the 15th day of the months of June, September and December, A. D. 1870, and March A. D. 1871; and for each discharged convict, whose residence or settlement is within fifty miles of said penitentiary, the sum of five dollars; and ten dollars to each discharged convict whose residence or settlement is fifty miles or over from said penitentiary.

SEC. 42. For the hospital for the insane of the Northern district of Pennsylvania, at Danville, for the prosecution of the work on the main building, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 43. For the Eastern experimental farm, the sum of three thousand dollars to be expended in the erection of new, and the repair of old buildings on said farm; and that Joel H. Jackson of Chester county, Chalkley Harvey of Delaware county, Thomas Baker of Lancaster county, Henry T. Darlington of Bucks county, and Harry Ingersoll of Philadelphia city, be and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners to superintend the said improvements and repairs on said farm, to disburse the said sum of three thousand dollars in payment therefor; and that on the completion of said improvements and repairs, said board of commissioners shall file a report of their receipts and disbursements, with a full statement of the uses to which this appropriation has been applied —to the auditor general of this commonwealth.

SEC. 44. For payment of additional watchman appointed by the governor, to be settled by the state treasurer and auditor general, the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents; and to Frank Couse, for services as watchman, seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 45. For the salary of the general agent and secretary of the board of public charities, at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, to be computed from the 1st day of December, 1869.

For the salary of a corresponding secretary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to be computed from the first day of February, 1870.

For postage, telegrams and express charges, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel and cleaning room, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For repairing and fitting up room for the use of the board of public charities and agent, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the general agent.

For the actual traveling and other necessary expenses of the commissioners and general agent of the board of public charities, including from the first day of December, 1869, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 46. For the purchase of reports and digests for exchange, and other books for the public library, one thousand dollars.

For postage, freight on books, also stationery, purchasing books, cleaning apartment, et cetera, three hundred dollars.

For binding and repairing books and maps, marking et cetera, one hundred dollars.

For cost of increased ventilation, one hundred dollars.

For boxing up and putting down carpet, and removing and classifying books now in the attic, three hundred dollars.

SEC. 47. For the salary of the state historian, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the chief clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For the salary of five copying clerks one thousand four hundred dollars.

For extra compensation to Thomas Numbers, three hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses of office, including postage, telegrams, express expenses, stationery, fuel, cleaning of office, securing copies of rolls, and other miscellaneous expenses, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the work be completed by the first day of March, 1871.

SEC. 48. To doctors W. W. Rutherford and R. H. Seiler, the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars, for medical attendance and medicine for J. Marshall Quay and George H. Church, of the city of Harrisburg, who sustained injuries while engaged in firing a salute, on the 22d day of February, 1869.

SEC. 49. For the salary of the superintendent of the public buildings and grounds, twelve hundred dollars.

For three assistant watchmen, an annual salary of nine hundred dollars each, to be paid monthly; and for the necessary repairs and improvements to public buildings and grounds, wages of laborers employed on the same, five thousand dollars including repairs and graveling of walks, or so much thereof as may necessary.

For the carpenter work, painting, plastering stairway and inner dome of capitol building, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For range in governor's mansion, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For winding and oiling the clock on the capitol and repairing the same, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid on account certified by the clerks of the two Houses.

SEC. 50. For removing the remains of the state dam in French creek, near the mouth of Conneaut marsh, and aiding to open for cultivation and actual occupation, of many acres of swamp land now owned by the commonwealth, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of Oliver Keese, Samuel B. Dick and Ed. L. Litchfield, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, for which an account shall be rendered and settled with the auditor general.

For the removal of obstructions, and the improvement of navigation of the Susquehanna river above the line of Clinton county, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be drawn by and expended under the direction of E. B. Camp, Robert M'Kage, Jas. B. Graham and John Patton, who shall make report of the manner of such expenditure of such sum to the auditor general.

SEC. 51. For the payment of Markley and Shaffner for merchandise furnished in 1866, to Thomas H. Burrows, superintendent of soldiers' orphans, the sum of six hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents.

SEC. 52. For the expenses required by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the state," approved April 9, 1867, as follows:

For the salary of the superintendent two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of two clerks, fourteen hundred dollars each.

For the salary of the inspector or examiner, the sum of one thousand and six hundred dollars.

For the salary of one female assistent inspector and examiner, the sum of one thousand dollars.

For postage and telegrams, four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery and blank books, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For printing, four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For transferring pupils, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For funeral expenses, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary:

For traveling expenses of the superintendent and his assistents, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For office furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan of less than ten years of age, admitted into such orphan homes as receive now or have received appropriations from the state, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the education and maintenance of each orphan above the age of ten years, admitted into such institution as may be selected for them by the proper authorities, and which have received no appropriation from the state, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for clothing each of said orphans, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the gross amount shall not exceed the sum of of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for each quarter; all of which shall be settled by the auditor general and state treasurer in the usual manner, and paid upon the warrant of the auditor general; all clothing shall be purchased by the state superintendent, bills for the same to be rendered to the auditor general and state treasurer, who are to settle the same in the usual manner, and to be paid on the warrant of the auditor general; and the said superintendent shall render a sworn statement of the disposition he shall have made of the said clothing to the auditor general, and shall therein render a special account for all of the clothing furnished unto the said schools; said statements to be made quarterly: Provided, That owing to the high prices of the necessaries of life in Twelfth Normal school district, and the limited number of orphans thus far placed in the schools there, one hundred and thirty-five dollars shall be allowed for each orphan for the present year placed in the institutions in such district: and it is hereby further declared, that no child born on or after the first day of January, A. D. 1866, shall be admitted into any of the institutions aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent on or after the first day of June next, to discharge from any and all the institutions who have received, or who shall hereafter receive any such children, under the provisions of the act of April 9, A. D. 1867, as shall have arrived at the age of sixteen years: Provided that no child shall be discharged under the provisions of this act, who shall not have been in such school or school for the term of two years; and so much of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanent disabled soldiers of the state," approved April 9, 1867, as conflicts herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 53. For expenses in executing the corporation tax laws, the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the auditor general, upon accounts regularly settled in accordance with law.

For the payment of the railroad, iron, canal and coal maps attached to the report on railroads, canals, etc. for 1868, the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents.

SEC. 54. That if the auditor general shall draw any warrant for an amount exceeding any appropriation, or if the state treasurer shall pay out for any appropriation named in any appropriation bill, a greater sum than is named therein for each appropriation, excepting the interest on the public debt, or for salaries of the judiciary, or for pensions and gratuities, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, for each and every offience.

SEC. 55. For the salary of one additional clerk in the adjutant general's office, to be specially employed in copying the rolls into the books, now provided by the state for that purpose, fourteen hundred dollars

To David M'Cormick, the sum of two hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents for storing powder for the state, and expenses incurred in moving the same from Harrisburg to the magazine.

SEC. 56. To the trustees of the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Philadelphia, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much as may be found due to the said church by the auditor general, for tents belonging to the said church and used by the state during the rebellion; and the auditor general is hereby authorized and directed to examine and pass upon said claim for the use and loss of said tents.

To H. C. Demming, stenographer of the House, one thousand dollars; and to H. J. Mason, stenographer of the Senate, eight hundred dollars, and their notes of debates to be written out and filed with the clerks of the two Houses.

SEC. 58. To honorables David Derickson and Wm. M'Clay Hall, two thousand dollars each, on account for services as civil code commissioners; and the work shall be completed and reported to the next legislature within ten days after its meeting.

For Saint John Boys' Orphan asylum of Philadelphia, the sum of four thousand dollars, in consideration of the support of soldiers' orphans.

All acts of assembly or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 59. That all corporations, penitentiaries, charitable and educational institutions receiving and disbursing state appropriations, shall take proper vouchers for the money so expended by them, and shall make quarterly settlements with the auditor general.

Approved April 6, 1870.

—The plague of locusts is coming upon Jerusalem. A letter published February 22, says, "The locusts are spread over the mountains of Judah and Samaria, in the valley of Jordan, and in the plain of Sharon and Galilee, having come to lay their eggs, which will be hatched just before the harvest; and, as the Arabs say that each couple lays 200 eggs, countless millions will appear, eating every green thing, poisoning the ground, and thus preventing grass growing for the cattle. There is the greatest alarm throughout the country."

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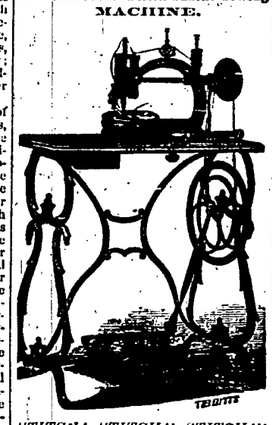

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